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COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Naval Board is Delving for
Bottom Facts.

HOLDING ITS SESSIONS IN HAVANA.

Every Effort Will be Made to Hasten the
Work of Recovering What May be Saved
of the Maine and, Perhaps, Raising the
Hull.—The Work of Determining the
Cause of the Disaster Will be Prosecuted
with All Diligence by the Expert Divers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The naval
court of inquiry appointed to investi-
gate the Maine disaster will begin its
work at Havana to-day. This news
came to the navy department yester-
day afternoon from Admiral Sigsbee at
Key West. He simply telegraphed as
follows:

"The court of inquiry sail for Ha-
vana to-day by the lightship steamer Man-
grove. Marks arrived to-day. This
prompt action is undoubtedly
due to the express direction from Sec-
retary Long, sent Saturday, to have the
investigation begun at the earliest pos-
sible moment. The telegram was
dated Saturday, as the board would
have arrived there before nightfall and
be ready to begin its work this morn-
ing."

By an error incident to the haste
with which the orders were given out,
the first arrivals placed Lieutenant-
Commander Sinton Schroeder on the
board as the third member, while as a
matter of fact, Lieutenant-Commander
Potter, the executive officer of the flag-
ship New York, holds that place.

The board undoubtedly would have
started earlier, but for the necessity of
awaiting the arrival at Key West from
Washington of Lieutenant-Commander
Potter, the executive officer of the flag-
ship New York, holds that place.

Capt. Sigsbee was heard from late
Saturday night, but the telegram was
not delivered at the navy department
until yesterday morning. His message
went to confirm the press reports of
the events in Havana harbor, so far as
they relate to the explosion of the
vessel. It read as follows:

"I have only experienced wrecking divers can
do effective work on the Maine. In the upper
works I can use service divers. Did some work
to-day, but with little success. Will do better
to-morrow. Parts of the Maine, especially the
superstructure and connections, are one con-
fused mass of metal."

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equipment as is possible should it not
be practicable to float the Maine again.
Great difficulty is expected in re-
covering the big ten-inch turret guns,
each worth \$10,000, owing not only to
their own weight, 50 tons apiece, without
carriages, but to the enormous turrets
inclosing them with 100 tons of steel.

It is doubtful if the tops of these
turrets can be removed, as was at first
supposed, by cutting off the bolt heads
that fix them to the sides as these large
bolts are probably countersunk and the
heads below the surface of the metal,
while the confined space within the
turrets would make it very difficult to
operate there on the inside ends under
water.

It is hoped that it may be feasible to
raise the turrets entire with the guns,
if lifting apparatus of sufficient power
can be applied.

The newspaper reproductions of pho-
tographs taken of the wreck were
studied with much interest by the re-
maining officers here yesterday. Great surprise
was expressed at the extent of the
wreck, and the vast mass of steel and
iron heaped in the forward part of
the ship was a particularly object
of attention. The experts, who had
first ventured the theory of a
bursting boiler as the cause of the
destruction, claim to find strong re-
inforcement in the pictures for that be-
lief. The great mass of metal ap-
pears to be thrown up over the boiler
space and not over the forward maga-
zine, while the foreing apart, forward,
of the hull, they say, might have been
accomplished by the enormous steam
carried in these boilers with their
shells more than an inch thick. As to
what might have caused a boiler to
explode, without a disguised bomb in
the coal, low water or faulty con-
struction, they do not undertake to say.

Secretary Long said yesterday after-
noon, after looking over his telegraphic
and mail correspondence, that it con-
tained nothing of importance beyond
the dispatches above given.

The secretary referred with satisfac-
tion to the dispatch stating that the
court of inquiry would assemble at Ha-
vana to-day. The plan had been for
the court to meet first at
Key West, and after delay, to
proceed to Havana. But Mr. Long thought
it was desirable to have the court pro-
ceed at once to Havana, where the in-
quiry could begin on the actual scene
of disaster, and where personal inspec-
tions would aid in an intelligent judg-
ment. On this account the secretary
sent orders for the court to proceed di-
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THE FLACHAL LOST.

Report of a Terrible Disaster On
the Canary Islands.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ABANDONED.

The Passengers Shut Up in the Deck House,
Where All but One of Them Perished.
While the Crew Launched the Boats and
Engaged in a Struggle for Self-Preserva-
tion—The Loss of Life was Terrible—The
Vessel a Total Wreck.

THE CANARY ISLANDS, Feb. 18.—
Al. Muriel, the only surviving passenger
of the Compagnie Generale Transatlan-
tique steamer Flachal, found from
Marseilles for Colon, that was wrecked
at Anaga Point, this island, early yes-
terday morning during a thick fog
says:

"When the Flachal grounded her en-
gines left off steam, thereby prevent-
ing the boilers from bursting. The pas-
sengers, under charge of the doctor,
were ordered to remain in the deck house
and wait for the boats. The vessel was
in a heavy list to port, and three of the
port boats were carried away by a heavy
sea directly they were launched. An at-
tempt was made to launch the starboard
lifeboat, but it was impossible to do so
until nine o'clock in the morning it suc-
ceeded."

"Those on board immediately made
a desperate rush. Fifty jumped into
the sea in an endeavor to reach the
boat, but only 16 succeeded, and two of
the crew were washed out. The boat was
full of water and it was impossible to
use the oars. After half an hour the
steamer Sosa arrived and picked up the
14 in the boat."

"There were still about 40 people on
the wreck, but when the Sosa returned
from Santa Cruz not a soul was to be
seen and the sea was washing com-
pletely over the wreck. The captain and
officers did their best, but owing to
the mounting seas, it was impos-
sible to attempt to save the women
and children. All were obliged to jump
for their lives. The captain was in bed
when the vessel struck and the second
officer was in charge."

HONORING OUR DEAD.
Great Popular Demonstration at the Fu-
neral of Maine Victims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Gen. Lee was
heard from in the shape of the follow-
ing cable yesterday afternoon:

Great popular demonstration at the fu-
neral yesterday. Naval, army and civil
authorities generally represented. Bishop
of Havana, Gen. Ferraz, next in command to
Gov. Gen. Hucano, automobile cabinet, civil
governor, mayor present. Large number
walked in procession part of route, in ac-
cordance with custom, to testify sympathy.
Coffins buried. Bodies buried with reli-
gious services as collected.

A DISMAL SUMMARY.
The Saved, Injured, Missing and Lost of
the Crew of the Maine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The navy de-
partment has compiled the following
summary showing the total results of
the Maine disaster from reliable offi-
cial information up to the close of the
department last night:

"Total officers and men on board
Maine, 335; total officers, 26; total men,
309; total officers saved, 24; total men
saved, 76; total officers lost, 2; total
men lost, 240; total officers injured, 0;
total men injured, 57; doubtful (men), 7."

GET A FREE TRIP.
Winners of a Vowing Contest En Route to
the Klondike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Messrs. Lewis &
Dodge, winners of a New York news-
paper's voting contest for transportation
to the Klondike free of charge, ar-
rived in this city last evening. They
were met by a party of friends, and
were taken to the Hotel Hamilton, where
they will remain until they start for
the Yukon, Feb. 21.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The first of
the admiralty, Rt. Hon. George J. Gos-
nell, said he had no information to
impart to the house relative to the dis-
aster to the United States battleship
Maine, but that he had taken the op-
portunity of sending to the navy de-
partment a letter of sympathy, and an
expression of deep sympathy felt by the
British admiralty with the loss sustained.
The announcement was greeted with
cheers.

Another Significant Letter from a Member
of the Crew of the Maine.

WILTON, N. H., Feb. 19.—August
Blomberg, of this town, father of Fred
Blomberg, one of the crew of the
Maine, has made public a letter which
he received from his son on Monday last
dated Havana, February 10, in which
the writer said:

"We are in mortal terror of our lives
and expect to be blown up at any mo-
ment."

Washington, Feb. 19.—A bill appor-
tioning \$1,000,000 to provide a battle-
ship to replace the Maine was intro-
duced in the house yesterday after-
noon by Mr. Foster, of New York.

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton to Retire from
Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 19.—Charles
Eliot Norton, the distinguished citizen
and professor in Harvard university,
has announced that with the end of the
present academic year he will retire
from the active duties of his position.

Officials of the War Department
are annoyed over the fact that the
people are coupling the sea coast
defenses with the Maine incident.

Sylvester Scovel says the ex-
plosion of the Maine was caused
by a submarine mine, and that all
the American officers at Havana
are internally boiling.

London has 600,000 houses,
Paris has 90,000. New York has
115,000 houses.

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1893, at Chicago, was awarded to
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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 16th, the discussion upon
the conference was the leading feature of
the day's proceedings, the trend of the speeches
being in favor of more liberal appropriations
for the work, many senators taking the ground
that the amount should be that fixed by the
war department estimates. Instead of, as usual,
some military less. In the house the debate
upon the bankruptcy bill, which occupied the
session, attracted but little attention, most of
the members corresponding in the cloak rooms
and lobbies discussing the accident to the bat-
tleship Maine in the harbor of Havana. A re-
sult of sympathy with the families of the lost
men was unanimously adopted.

In the senate, on the 16th, the resolution
of Mr. Turpie (ind.) declaring the senate's op-
position to the confirmation of the sale of the
Kansas Pacific railroad, was after a spirited
discussion of two hours, adopted by a vote of
11 to 29. On the opening of the senate the bill
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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A severe blizzard swept over the
northwest Sunday.

It is rumored that the servant girls
of St. Louis are about to form a union.
The coast survey boat Beebe has ar-
rived at Havana with deep divers and
diving appliances.

Funer services were held over the
remains of Miss Frances E. Willard at
New York Sunday.

Nat Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott,
the leading lady in his company, were
married at Cleveland, O.

Secretary Long says that the cruiser
Montgomery probably will be sent to
Havana to replace the Maine.

The government continues to push
coast defense work, and is manning its
big guns as rapidly as possible.

A steamer for the United States gov-
ernment, to be used in surveying the
Yukon river, has been contracted for.

Spanish divers will be permitted to
examine the hull of the Maine with
the American divers by Capt. Sigsbee.

Spain has sent a special envoy to
Mexico in connection with a possible
outbreak of hostilities with this country.

Year Clifton, Okla., George Sawyer,
aged 17, was killed by the accidental
discharge of a gun in his brother's
hands.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya sailed
into New York harbor Sunday and an-
chored off Tompkinsville, in the lower
harbor.

The congregations of the northern
and southern Presbyterian churches
have reached an agreement and will
consolidate.

The queen regent of Spain gave a
farewell audience to Senor Polo y Ber-
nabe, the new Spanish minister to the
United States, Sunday.

Divers at work on the upper portions
of the Maine recovered a number of
valuable papers belonging to Capt. Sig-
sbee, also the captain's watch.

The steamer North Pacific, from Seat-
tle to Alaska, is at Port Townsend,
Wash., where she was compelled to put
in on account of rough weather.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

On Monday, the gold reserve in the national Treasury had reached \$167,041,425.

The Kentucky will be launched March 15th, and Miss Christine Bradley, the Governor's very sensible daughter, will substitute a new and better way for the old, and christen the big battle-ship with pure water.

COMPARED with February receipts in former years under the Wilson law the Treasury receipts thus far during this month under the Dingley law make a most favorable showing, and everything points to a total revenue for this February sufficient to meet all necessary Government expenses. With this point reached another foothold for the calamity howler slips away.

The figures from the Treasury Department are getting better and brighter. Receipts for this month have reached an average of more than a million dollars a day and it is believed that the receipts for the month will reach \$29,000,000. The total expense of the government is about one million-dollars a day on an average. Thus in this short time the Dingley law seems to have reached the point where it serves the purpose intended by its projectors—to meet the necessary government expenses.

Circulation.

The free-silverites will probably in the coming campaign continue to insist as they did in the Bryan campaign, that their free silver idea is the only plan which can increase the currency of the country. In view of the late claim to this effect and the probability that the claim will again be set up it will be interesting to remember the following comparison of money in circulation the first of this month with money in circulation the first of the month in which Mr. Bryan was nominated:

Money in Circulation in the United States.	
February 1, 1898	\$1,729,991,228
July 1, 1896	1,507,434,966
Gain in 19 months	\$223,556,262

Good Roads.

Mark Twain tells a story of a minister who was once "driven over a road which was so bad that he declared that if he ever went to hell he wanted to be driven over that road, because he would be glad when he got there."

While every one is convinced that good roads are a blessing, little has been done in Western Kentucky toward getting good roads. Our works have not kept pace with our faith. The people in general do not seem to realize the absolute necessity of good roads nor of the important effect they have toward stimulating commerce and therefore vitally effecting our progress and our prosperity.

A writer who is vitally interested in the question of "good roads" exclaims, "Mud is only fit for politicians to throw at each other. It makes bad roads." But sometimes even the dry dirt on an improved road is used by politicians to pelt an official, up for reelection, who has committed himself to the idea of road improvement and conscientiously tried to do something in this line for the good of the public at large. While such a thing is deplorable it is entirely in line with the work of the office seeker whose policy is to advocate that which he thinks may find a popular response in the hearts of the voters. Such is only fit for political campaigns and should find no place in the transactions of daily life and business. We are unalterably opposed to "mud throwing" in any form. But if there ever was a case in which it could be justified, seems to us that a coat of actual, bad-road, lobbyism would not be inappropriate for the man or men upon whom rest the responsibility of administering our road laws, but who, for fear of giving offense to lazy or thrifless men who only put in time on the public roads that they may get rid of the job and escape a fine, or for fear of the charge of extravagance made for political effect and seconded by those whose purse strings are always tied, are lax in their plain duty under the law which, so far as it goes provides

for good, honest work on our public roads, that will make them at least passable.

There are some encouraging features in the road question in Hopkins county. Our roads are of dirt with some sections of coal slack here and there, and quite a number of miles of machine graded roads have been built, both by private parties and by the county. Several iron bridges have replaced the old and worn wooden structures.

What the future may bring forth is a matter of speculation, but we hope for the best. County Judge John Hall retains his seat but the fiscal court is differently constituted. Formerly the Fiscal court was composed of three Republican and three Democratic magistrates. Now there are seven magistrates, all Democrats.

The demand for better roads is growing everywhere and they must come sooner or later. Let it be sooner! If our State laws are not sufficient to give us good roads, let us make better laws and keep up with the procession of States in this effort to better the condition of the farmer and all other frequenters of the public road, materially, socially and every way.

Soils and Tobacco.

Bradstreet's Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has authorized the issue in pamphlet form of a preliminary report on the soils of the principal tobacco districts in the United States, prepared by Milton Whitney, chief of the division of soils. A study of these soils was begun when the tobacco exhibit was being prepared for the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and since that time quite a number of typical tobacco soils have been examined in the laboratory connected with the Agricultural Department. The present publication, which is copiously illustrated, is a preliminary report of the work that has been going on. The main points of inquiry which now reach the department are in regard to the kind of tobacco raised.

"The tobacco plant," says the report, "readily adapts itself to a great range of climatic conditions, will grow on nearly every kind of soil, and has a comparatively short season of growth. It can, therefore, as a matter of fact, be grown in nearly all parts of the country, even where wheat and corn cannot be economically produced. But while tobacco can so universally be grown, the flavor and quality of the leaf are greatly influenced by the conditions of climate and soil. A nondescript tobacco is not worth growing, and should not be grown, as it lowers the price of really good types of tobacco to the detriment alike of grower and the consumer. It is important, therefore, to understand what kinds of tobacco are in demand and what the climatic and soil conditions are which will most easily produce the qualities desired."

"A glance at a table giving changes in the production of tobacco from 1879 to 1889 shows that in this period of ten years the acreage and yield of the cigar tobaccos have been very considerably increased. The manufacturing and export districts cannot be sharply separated, as both kinds of tobacco are frequently grown in the same district and the same kind is frequently used for both purposes. On the whole, there has been a considerable decrease in the acreage and yield. With the bright yellow and burly tobaccos there has been a large increase in both acreage and yield. Since 1889 there has been considerable change in many of these districts, while other new districts, notably Texas and California, are coming into considerable prominence, both as to the area under cultivation and the excellent quality of the product raised. The acreage in Florida has also been very greatly increased since 1889, but there are no reliable statistics to show the extent of the changes in the counties making up the tobacco districts."

THE NEW WARSHIPS.

Kearsage and Kentucky the Near-est Completed.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In addition to the other preparations for war that are being made by the Navy and War Departments, considerable attention is being given to the early completion of the five battle-ships that are in course of construction at Newport News, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Secretary Long and Congress are anxious to ascertain how soon these ships of war can be made ready for duty in case hostilities are begun. With this object in view conferences have been held both at the Capitol and Navy Department with the contractors for the ships and the representatives of the armor plate companies. Of the five battleships under contract, the Kearsage and Kentucky are the ones nearest completion. They are being built at Newport News, Va., and are more than two-thirds completed.

They are to be launched next month, and the company has informed Secretary Long that, if necessary, they can have the boats ready for the Government by December next.

Good Citizen Dead.

Elkton, Ky., Feb. 22.—A well-known citizen of Todd county has just passed away in the person of Mr. John Grissom, of the Kirkmansville vicinity. Mr. Grissom was sixty-one years old, a farmer and a Master Mason.

SYNOPSIS

Of Latest Developments at Havana in Regard to the Maine.

AMERICANS ADVISED TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Summary of the Day at Washington—House Committee Agrees on Bill for Relief of the Families of the Maine's Victims.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The court of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster continued in secret session at Havana. The members, with Gen. Lee, called upon Capt. Gen. Blanco and Admiral Manterola in the morning. Divers found two cases of 10-inch ammunition, one exploded, the other full of powder, in the forward end of the Maine, thus confirming the theory that the vessel's magazine's did not explode.

La Lucha makes a violent attack on Capt. Sigbee. Drawings of the Maine have been telegraphed to assist in the work of the divers. Tableware and silver service of the Maine's cabin recovered. Connection with the Mangrove's electric plant effected, and an effort will be made to throw light on the wreck.

Anti-American feeling at Havana growing. Sailors from a schooner assaulted by Spaniards.

Passengers on the Olivadene say the Spaniards laughed with glee when they saw the result of the explosion.

Solemn high mass for the Maine's dead said at Brooklyn and Cleveland.

Americans advised by Gen. Lee to leave Havana.

Washington, February 23, 1898.—Senate passes the bill to provide for the enlistment of two additional artillery regiments. Gen. Miles gives a list of the new fortifications it is proposed to construct. A new battle-ship to be the equal, at least, of any now afloat, and to be named the George Washington, adopted in the Senate.

Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day spend part of the holiday at their respective departments, but there are no new developments at Washington.

Monitor Terror ordered to New York as additional protection. Capt. Sigbee telegraphs for drawings of the Maine for the use of the board of inquiry at Havana.

War feeling at Washington growing. Bill for twenty new torpedo-boats introduced.

Secretary Gage makes a statement showing that there are no lack of the sinews of war.

Many applications are being received for enlistment in the marine service.

House committee on naval affairs agrees on a bill for the relief of the families of the Maine's victims.

Capt. Sigbee has no connection with inquiry at Havana.

ABOUT POVERTY.

Bill Sterritt Writes a Pithy Communication on the Subject.

W. S. Sterritt, who is said to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, in a recent humorous letter to the Breckinridge News recommends that the people send him to Congress, and says:

"I'll make just four promises which are:

"I'll draw my salary in advance if possible.

"I'll send no seed.

"I'll send the civil service law, and I'll try to reform the currency so that everybody will get some of it."

This does not sound much like a Congressman, but there is more of the statesman and philosopher in his letter about "poverty," which is worth quoting:

"Now, for the poverty business. We have 36½ days in a year; deduct 52 Sundays which leaves Mr. Jeeminykrait, the working man, who is my neighbor, 313½ days to sweat and sweat at a day; count off nine holidays, and we have 294½ daylight hours left for getting time in; my man is sick twenty days, and he has left 274½ days, but must give four days to attend funerals of relatives and friends and eight days listening to the music of the clouds as they fall upon the boxes of his enemies, making a dozen days off, which leaves him 262½ days. These few days seem brief enough to indeed to the industrious folk like myself who imitate the bee and the beaver and are willing to work on forever like the brook and the top wheel, but still yet more golden days must come off the dial of time. The man for whom Jeeminykrait is working gets over-stocked, or falls sick, or his machinery breaks down, or his wife goes off on a visit or his business burns down or up—according to his insurance—and he closes down for 62 days, which of course leaves the poor man but 200½ days. But this isn't all; his employer beats him out of 27 days' pay, which is enough to keep Jeeminykrait from joining the church and doing several other little things he ought to do. We find him now with only 174½ days left. Then he spends ten days in going to political meetings when he already knows how he is going to vote, and he has 164½ days. Next his wife goes against the peddler, the picture frame man or some confidence game, and buys some of the jam or dam din ornaments that nobody knows what they are used for. Mr. Jeeminykrait may have done well, but somebody's wife will no longer be his wife, and he is left with this feature of the drama sets him back to about 100½ days.

"Poor Jeeminykrait! And the story is quite told."

He spends 45 days looking for work. He looks so patiently that his eyes hurt, and then Jeeminykrait spends five days in looking for a pair of glasses to protect his eyes, and the poor devil then has only the 55½ days coming to him.

But he collects what is due and on the last Saturday night of the last week of the year he goes up town jeeringly jingling his so simoleons in one pocket and his quarter for his one-fourth day's work in another pocket. He is going to spend that quarter for three drinks and pay his debts and take some lots of nice things for wife and babies.

Jeeminykrait's mind is thoroughly made up to do that, but Jeeminykrait has no mind. He gets his three drinks and three more and then thursts, and presently he is happy, and knows where to go and find plenty of money to-morrow, and all that!

He pays no bills, takes nothing home

The World's Great Blood Purifier is

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Impure blood, from

The pimple on your

Face to the great

Scrofula sore which

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And only Hood's.

but his little red pig, and finds his wife and babies crying—not for him—but for bread and love and clothes and Christ. And the next day he has nothing but a headache and—God is too good to kill him!

And the world is full of Mr. Jeeminykraits!

And this is the cause of poverty! W. S. STERRITT.

FRANKFORT.

What the Political Regulators are About.

Washington Day Celebrated by Solons who Visited Their Homes.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the city of Henderson to establish a free high school. The Senate also passed the W. O. Jones bill as amended in committee, to regulate fees and charges of stock yards. This affects the charges for "lottage, watering and weighing cattle, etc." The bill in part is as follows:

Sec. 3. That the charges for lottage, watering and weighing cattle shall not exceed twenty cents per head for cattle weighing 400 pounds or under, and 300 pounds for hogs, five cents; and sheep, four cents per head; and in no case shall the charges exceed five dollars per car for single deck nor ten dollars for double deck.

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The First District Colored Sunday-School Convention will be held at the Main Street Baptist church, this city, May 19-22.

HOPKINSVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cayce Clardy, Mother of Doctor Clardy.

CIRCUIT COURT'S BIG DOCKET.

Marriages and Other News Items of Interest.

Robert Hale was fined in the city court Monday for smoking in a cow. It was shown that he attacked and lacerated a cow that was eating hay in his stable. He used a rake, the teeth of which tore the animal's flesh. He was fined \$10 and costs.

The popular Dr. James A. Young, of Hopkinsville, has been mentioned to fill one of the vacancies soon to occur on the State Board of Health.

Sam Younglove had his pocket-book jerked out of his hand at the postoffice window Saturday afternoon. The purse contained about \$25.

Mr. O. A. Hamby and Miss Minnie McKnight were married Saturday evening at the bride's house in the Consolation neighborhood, Rev. W. E. McCord officiating.

The Christian County Circuit Court has the heaviest docket known for years. There are considerably over 600 cases to come up. Three murder cases and about twenty divorce suits.

On Tuesday night Mr. James Moore and Miss Neale E. Knight were married at the bride's home near Kelly.

Dr. John Bell Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Dr. John P. Bell, a leading physician, was stricken by apoplexy yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Congressman Clardy's mother. It is his third attack, and it is feared it will be fatal.

Edgar Robinson, of Bluff Springs, who shot Fine Quarles, claims the shooting was done in self defense. He is held under a small bond to await the next term of Circuit Court.

Rev. T. D. Moore, pastor of the Christian church at Sinking Fork, has resigned and will accept the pastorate at Crofton.

Mr. R. M. Morris and Miss Susie Oates were married Monday night at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. George Tucker in the western part of the county. Squire Halsey performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Clardy Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cayce Clardy, mother of Congressman J. D. Clardy, died Saturday at her home near Bell, this county. Mrs. Clardy was venerable with age and her death was at the falling sleep of the very aged. She was born in Cumberland county Virginia, September 3, 1804. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, which had been Mrs. Clardy's home for some seventy years.

William Harry died last Thursday night of biccoughs, at his home on High street. He was the picture of health, weighing about 200 pounds. His remains were buried at Hopewell cemetery Friday afternoon.

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CROFTON.

Interesting Notes of People and Things in this Thriving Town.

Mrs. Gertrude Day, of Earlington, was visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Rufus Woodruff and wife visited relatives in St. Charles this week.

Mrs. Carrie Barnes, who has been visiting relatives at this place for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday.

Mrs. O. S. Brown and wife visited relatives and friends in St. Charles Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bulah and Ora Morris, of Madisonville, were visiting relatives here last week.

The Nasquerade Hall Feb. 14th is said to have been the best one at this place in many years.

Mr. Ernest Bloomfield and Miss Ilertha Armstrong, of Empire, eloped to Hopkinsville, Monday and were married.

Dr. G. W. Lovan, a prominent physician at this place, and Miss Eva McCord were married at Clarksville Tuesday, and returned home Thursday.

Mr. Dock Dunning died Tuesday, of La Grippe. He leaves a small family.

Mrs. Geo. Fuller, near here, died Tuesday, of fever.

The farmers of this section are preparing for a large tobacco crop this season. There was a "free for all" street fight here, Thursday evening, between Gloss Armstrong and Andrew Clemens, but they stopped before any black eyes were given.

The farmers are well pleased with the prices they receive for their tobacco from D. M. Wyley, tobacco merchant of this place.

POOLE.

Rascoe Sammons, a Promising Young Minister Dead.

Elder Scherndtiller filed his appointment with the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

The Academy under the charge of Prof. Poole and Prof. Tait is progressing finely. Judge Stephens is slowly recovering from a paralytic stroke.

R. K. Thornberry and Elijah Walton

"Just as Good"

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as a standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untied preparation.

The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

He sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper, and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

are both sick. The former is probably the oldest man in the county, having been born Feb. 2, 1809.

The present cold snap will cut short any attempt at gardening.

Roscoe Sammons, aged 22, eldest son of Rev. Joseph Lee, who died in Oakland City, Ind., was buried here today. The deceased was a rising man and had chosen the ministry for his profession, but had not entered into his work. His untimely death is greatly deplored by all who knew him.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

An English syndicate has recently purchased 55,000 acres of coal and timber land in Tennessee.

Quite a number of the heels miners were called to Madisonville last week to attend court as witnesses.

Mr. Jake McKuen, of the St. Bernard force at St. Charles, made a brief business visit here last Saturday.

Dock Griffin says threats don't go with him, and the agitator who unites to carry them into execution will come to grief.

Business of great importance called President J. B. Atkinson to Louisville and other points last week.

Foreman Thomas Robinson, of the Empire mines, and John Hogg, of Hogg, insist that they will soon start for the Klondike regions in search of gold.

Among the reasons advanced for the explosion the great battleship Maine, is the one that a bomb was concealed in a lump of coal.

Another Kentucky cost mining company was last week incorporated at Frankfort with a capital of \$25,000 to be known by the name of "The Lilly Coal Co."

J. J. McGregor was one of the petit jury during the present term of circuit court, and his young brother wishes court was over as he feels rather lonesome in the mine by himself.

That miner who takes such pleasure in basing and displaying beer kegs at the depot does not in the least raise himself in the estimation of the public or his employer.

Organizer Smith, who claims to be such a lover of laboring men, and we are told is a good fellow, left us last week for a brief visit to greater pastures in the vicinity of Central City.

Every effort made by the legislature to curtail the powers of the railroad company to make suitable and fair rates on coal and other freight is an indirect stab at the coal business throughout the State, and should be resented by the voter at the polls.

Statistics of strikes in France during 1897 show that 49,841 persons were involved in 476 strikes. In most instances the strikers demanded an increase of wages. Sixty per cent. of the strikes proved failures, 30 per cent. were compromised and 10 per cent. were successful.

Bessie, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, died last week. The deceased in company with her mother has on several occasions visited W. D. Caviness, a relative of theirs, and was much loved by all who made her acquaintance while here, and they are much grieved to hear of her death.

Rumor says that recently the operator of the Basket mine in Henderson county has been compelled on account of the decrease in coal orders to lay off about twenty-five men, and now these men with other property holders of that vicinity think seriously of opening up another mine at that place. Our informant says work on the new shaft will commence this week, but before taking such a step they should bear in mind that the more mines opened and the more miners at work without a corresponding increase in the demand for coal means less work for the miner.

An exchange speaking of the Maine disaster, says: "Since the spontaneous combustion theory has come so prominently to the front as accounting for the disaster, the officials have been looking over the records to find a parallel case, as near as may be. The flagship New York was discovered to be on fire March 9, 1896. Smoke was issuing from her main magazine. This was cleared of powder safely, and it was found that the woodwork had been charred deeply. The cause was not at first perceptible, but it was soon discovered that an adjoining coal bunker was burning. When the bunker was opened the coal on top was not hot, but as the men dug into the mass it was found to be red-hot inside. There was no manifestation of heat on the top of the bunker nor on any save the one side next the magazine. That started the naval officers and the constructors make a considerable air space between the bunkers and the magazine."

It is an evident fact that although our miners here may not be above the average in intelligence, they have learned some things by experience and observation in connection with labor organizations which at this time prove of great value to them. They have seen so-called labor organizations spring up like mushrooms in a night's time, built upon promises that if they could be carried out would virtually wipe out the mine owners regardless of what the operator would say, and run the same to suit themselves. They have seen the same organizations go to pieces after futile efforts to carry these same resolutions into effect, and they have seen the same organizations, after a few days of increased work and wages with a decrease in both work and wages and finally abandon their pet organization altogether.

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The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Charlie Johnson, of St. Charles, visited relatives here last week. He was accompanied by his mother.

The Ballard-Holman marriage, which was to take place in Nashville on the 22nd, has been indefinitely postponed on account of a serious illness.

The usual steam whistle concert, though in a somewhat modified form, accompanied the departure of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Robinson on their bridal tour.

Rev. O. E. Weir, of Louisiana, will preach at the Missionary Baptist church, this place, on Sunday night. The church extends a cordial invitation through The Bee to all to attend the service.

Rev. P. C. Duvall visited his son here last Saturday. Rev. Duvall was for three years in charge of Hanson circuit of M. E. Church, South, but is now located at Hopkinsville. During his residence at Hanson he filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church in this city upon several different occasions.

Lieutenant Paul P. Price was heard to say the other day that Company E. has lately been practicing on the retreat drill. And he added that most people knew well enough how to retreat but few know how to do so gracefully. The practice of this little drill is not supposed to have any significance in the matter of our agitation of war with the Spaniards.

Mrs. Ben W. Robinson, of Halsey, Ky., was here for a few hours Tuesday, between trains, coming from Hopkinsville to bring Master Marvin Evans home. They left Halsey with the smallpox scare raging around Jellico, through which place they had to come, and where they found difficulty in getting through. Miss Elizabeth Hopper is still at Halsey, but will not remain if the disease continues to spread. A letter from Mr. Robinson dated February 21, says the situation is getting serious with numerous cases at Jellico, Proctor mines and other points. When his letter was written vaccination had not been made compulsory but nearly everybody at Halsey and taken that precaution.

Sowing Seed.

The Bee's readers in Christian should county read L. O. Brumfield's ad in another column before buy their garden seeds.

Died.

Mrs. William Walton, wife of William Walton, Jr., of Barnsley, died of consumption at her home in Barnsley, Tuesday midnight.

Halsey's Mill.

We have a request for change of address of The Bee to Halsey's Mill, but as the writer does not say where he has been living or what is his name, we are left in the dark. Will he please advise.

Robinson-Martin.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Reese, Madisonville, Ky., Mr. J. Will Robinson, of Earlinton, and Miss Edna Earle Martin were married Tuesday afternoon, February 22, 1898, at three o'clock. Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the Earlinton Christian Church, officiated.

A large party of friends witnessed the ceremony and escorted the bride and groom to the station, as they left at once for a tour of Florida. Quite a number of friends met the train at the station here and offered congratulations.

J. B. Foley.

The factory's agent for the F. A. Ames & Co.'s Pleasure Vehicles made at Owensboro, Ky. A car of 30 jobs will be in soon and will be sold at factory prices. Every vehicle guaranteed for one year. Look out for the Browney made in a fine grade, leather top, body only 17 inches, wheels 34-38 high, 3/4 tread, a little beauty in every way. For the next 20 days we will give you a great reduction in the price of every job in the house. Our harness is the best grade at the lowest price. Come and see us. J. B. FOLEY, 132 Main St. Opposite Hotel Lucile.

Look at This.

The Madisonville Carriage Company will sell their buggies at a very low figure during the months of February and March. Now is your time to buy a good buggy for a little money. We will take in exchange gold, silver, or greenbacks. Say, Farmers, tobacco, wheat, Irish and sweet potatoes are high. While buggies are low in price fulfill your promise to your wife and little ones and take a buggy ride. Our works are located on South Public Square easily found. When in Madisonville give us a call.

N. R. JONES, T. B. JONES, Mgr.

The Debate.

The next meeting of the Earlinton debating society should prove to be extremely interesting in view of the present difficulties with Spain. Whether the peace sentiment should be encouraged in this country are questions of more than ordinary importance, inasmuch as exaggerated war sentiment might unjustly precipitate us into an expensive war, while that of peace will surely bring interminable strife. Foreign complications tend to dissipate internal disorders, act with a restraining influence on the disposition of our people to divide into sections against each other, and to draw us closer together in sympathy against the common enemy. The absence of the war spirit would lay us open to many difficulties the most important of which would be the danger resulting from the concentration of one party's vision on the other, a rabid sectionalism. The two great financial parties of the present are rapidly becoming sectional, and if sectional sentiment is not dissipated there is a strong possibility of disruption.

The musical features of the debating society appear to be well received, the singing of the quartette composed of young ladies being especially commended. On the program for next meeting will be two numbers rendered by a trio of young ladies on mandolins and guitars. The program is as follows:

Order.
Trio, mandolins and guitar, Misses Sullivan, Mahoney and McGrath.
Recitation, Katie Chatten.
Trio, mandolins and guitar, Misses Sullivan, Mahoney and McGrath.
Recitation, Harry Williams.
Debate, Question: Resolved, That the peace sentiment rather than the war sentiment be encouraged in this country. Affirmative: W. A. Toombs, Sub. Burr, Lizzie Browning, Nannie Ashby. Negative: J. E. Day, Celeste Moore, Frankie Stokes, Leila Deane.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Good House.

The Willard Hotel, Louisville, best \$2 and \$2.50 house in Louisville, is again advertising in The Bee and the attention of our readers is especially directed to their advertisement in another column. Under the management of Mr. W. S. Miller, Jr., the Willard continues to be extremely popular with travelers and you are sure to be well treated if you stop there while in the Kentucky metropolis.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be entirely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Bond Fixed.

Mrs. Trouillas, who was arrested on charge of complicity in the murder of her husband, has been put under bond to appear at next term of circuit court. The bond was arranged last Monday. When the case was called in court last week her attorneys were ready for trial, but the prosecution was not ready and the case was put off.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the Drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with a gripe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pasa could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into baby Consumption. Having heard of Dr. King's Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and had a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Free trial bottles at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Fruit Hill.

A correspondent from Fruit Hill sent his letter to last week. He also forgot to sign his name and this would have prevented publication of his letter had it come in time. Please mail correspondence a little earlier and don't forget to sign your name.

To say something is one thing, to prove it is another. We can't prove that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough remedy on earth unless you will try it. If you do this and don't agree with us, you get your money back from your druggist. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; George King, St. Charles.

ST. CHARLES.

Mr. Ransom Martin, an Old and Respected Citizen, Dead.

POINTS ABOUT THE PEOPLE.

Vote of Thanks to St. Bernard Coal Company for Extension of School.

Mr. Graddy Hampton, of the country, was in town last week.

Mrs. Della McGary, of Earlinton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Will Hewlett's family who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home at Sturgis Friday.

Mr. Dick Sells got his foot very badly hurt in the mines Thursday.

Mr. Elton Robertson, of Hamby's, was in town Friday.

Mr. James Fox and Dr. T. R. Finley went to Madisonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bishop, of the country, visited her mother Mrs. Dave Todd last week.

Miss May (Lizzie) is visiting at Sturgis this week.

Mr. Chas. Jenkins and wife visited relatives at Madisonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. King is visiting relatives at Earlinton this week, and will attend the Robinson-Martin nuptials.

Messrs. Geo. King and J. V. McEuen is spending this week at Frankfort.

Miss Ina Davis is very sick this week.

Miss Jonelle Galloway is visiting relatives at Crofton this week.

Mrs. Elmer Harris, of Kutawa, met her husband here Saturday and they will make this their future home.

Mr. Rufus Woodruff and wife, of Crofton, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The pupils of the St. Charles public school on last Monday morning voted to extend their thanks to the St. Bernard Coal Company for their kind and generous donation for the continuance of the school. The St. Bernard has at all times manifested a great interest in the intellectual advancement of their employees by contributing the amount necessary for the extension of their schools.

Mr. Ransom Martin, an old and respected citizen of the country, died Friday and was buried at Martin's Chapel Sunday. Mr. Martin was eighty-three years old and his death was caused by a general break down of the system. He was born in South Carolina in 1815 and moved from that state to Tennessee and from there to Kentucky in 1866. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for sixty-seven years and founded the above chapel in 1878. He was a co-worker in the cause of Christianity. He leaves a wife who is something near his age and three daughters and two sons and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Of Great Benefit.

"I have taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has been of great benefit to me. I was all run down in health and had kidney trouble for many years. I have tried all kinds of medicine but never found any that did me much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. HARRIS, Bishop, Coleburg, Tenn.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. John Nance, in Webster county, Feb. 15, our fellow-townsmen, Mr. T. R. Carpenter to Miss Josie Nance, Rev. P. C. Duvall, of Hopkinsville officiating. We join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness and a long and successful journey through life.

A few months ago, Mr. Hyron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle cured him. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; Dr. T. B. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

It has been discovered that the native African chiefs in the diamond regions have great quantities of valuable diamonds which were accumulated years ago. They treasure them as charms and are unwilling to sell them.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Ninety carloads of oranges are leaving Southern California every day for the East. As 300 boxes of 200 oranges each fill each car, the shipments represent nearly 5,500,000 oranges every twenty-four hours.

Most druggists sell you what you ask for. Some will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." Sometimes a little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; George King, St. Charles.

What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British Museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatsu, who reigned in the Nile Valley some 1600 years before Christ.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or 1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Berling-Henrich Co., Chicago or New York.

Electrically operated cabs appear to be a great success in London. At least the London Electrical Cab Company advertises in the public prints there an increase in capital stock.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD. We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of cough and colds where no benefit is derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing injurious and is as pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

Gathering of Teachers. At Hanson, there are a number of young teachers in Training. McCulley's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early. E. McCULLEY, A. M., Hanson, Ky.

Coasting Fun.

Master Ben Rash received a sharp knock on the head while coasting Tuesday. With many other school children, boys and girls, he was enjoying the delights of coasting down the pavement by Mr. Geo. C. Atkinson's residence, across Main street and on to the Christian church. He was about to run into another sled with two girls on, and to prevent collision, steered his sled off the track and ran into the electric light pole that stands at the crossing. The girls went off the crossing into the ditch but were not hurt. Ben struck his head and was for a while completely dazed by the shock, being held back by two other boys. He has a knot on his head to remember it by, but is all right.

The boys and girls do have stacks of fun on that same coasting ground, if they do occasionally experience a slight casualty. And the wonder is they do not have more accidents. But a bump now and then don't hurt long.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton, Ky.

Miss Nettie Toombs, of Slaughter, visited the family of Mr. N. I. Toombs, Saturday and Sunday.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

A temperance crusade is on at Glasgow, an evangelist assisting the local prohibition workers.

Better Than A Klondike Gold Mine. Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough in your chest, take Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It is a sure cure for all colds, coughs and bronchitis. It is as pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

Nothing definite has been done by the Daviess county farmers in their movement against tollgates.

Edwards Four Hours With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. 11 C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Klondike parties are being formed all over the State and several prospectors will start this month.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on the science of the past. It is a sure cure for all colds, coughs and bronchitis. It is as pleasant to take. Beware of imitations.

Special prices made on Hoes, Forks and Rakes, just received the factory shipment. Bourland's Hardware store, Madisonville, Ky.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan visited friends at St. Vincents last week.

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A government officer is at Owensboro to inspect and ship cellulose manufactured there direct from the factory.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Our Leader Stoves and Ranges at Bourland's new Hardware store, Madisonville, Ky.

Only five provinces in Spain have paid up their debts to the school teachers. The others owe them no less than 8,669,000 pesetas.

DETECTIVE. We want men in every locality to act as private Detective under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Control and Guarantee furnished. Address: CO-OPERATIVE DETECTIVE AGENCY, Nashville, Tenn.

The annual production of salt in the United States, according to the most recent figures, is about 14,000,000 barrels of 280 pounds each.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam—the most pleasant and reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all soreness of the throat, chest and lungs. Large bottles, 50c. and 25c.

Our Leader Stove Back guaranteed for 10 years. Bourland's Hardware Store.

Land for Sale. Two hundred and five acres of coal land on south side of Clear creek, adjoining property of Hecla Coal Company and St. Bernard Coal Co. All timber is sold off the tract from 18 inches diameter up. Land known as the Pagan tract. Will sell at reasonable price for cash. I can be found at Hecla mines near Earlinton.

SIMON FAGAN, Earlinton, Ky.

Through TOURIST SLEEPERS to Portland, Oregon, for Puget Sound and Alaska Travel.

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Personally Conducted Tourist Sleepers via the Burlington Route from St. Louis to Portland, Oregon, will be established in service commencing February 16th, 1898.

They leave St. Louis at 8:45 p. m. Wednesdays; Kansas City 10:40 a. m., Thursdays; St. Joseph, 12:40 p. m. Thursdays; and run via Lincoln, Denver, Scenic Colorado, & Salt Lake City.

The Current lowest rates to Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound ports apply via this route, offering an unusual chance to make steamer arrangements either at Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.

Ask your ticket agent or the undersigned for special folder containing all details.

L. W. WAKELEY, General Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Struck a Torpedo. The Kentucky force bill seems to have bumped up against a streak of common sense.

HANSON.

This Thriving Town to Have a Banking House.

Extensive Operations in Tobacco and Times Good.

Miss Mattie Buckner, of Morganfield, an ardent worker in the Woman's Missionary Society, was here a few days since on business.

Mrs. I. M. Hamby, of Dawson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Orton, of this place, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. D. S. Campbell, is in Yelvington, engaged in a series of meetings at that place.

W. H. Weir is now in the tobacco market and has bought one hundred thousand pounds or more.

Lockett & Co. have sold their purchase of tobacco at this place to E. R. Beach, of Clarksville. Mr. Beach has taken charge of the purchase, but retains the same hands employed by the above named company.

Mrs. W. H. Parrish, of this place, has been quite ill for a few days, but is reported better.

Hallmarks & Company have bought about one million pounds of tobacco to be delivered here, most of which has already been received, priced and shipped away.

Hanson is soon to have a bank. All arrangements have been completed, and the bank will be put in operation about May 1. C. E. Morton and H. F. G. Rotbrock are the sole stockholders. The bank has a capital of \$10,000 all paid in.

RAIDERS AGAIN.

Governor Bradley Sends Militia to Protect Kentucky Property.

Frankfort, Feb. 21.—Gov. Bradley, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, telegraphed Capt. Wilson, of Company E, Kentucky State Guard, at Lexington, to take twenty-eight of the company's best men and proceed at once to Jessamine county to guard four toll gates on the leading road of the county that are in danger of destruction by the raiders.

The guards were ordered out upon the request of some of the most reputable citizens of Jessamine county. Their petition they stated that County Judge Phillips had been requested to furnish the necessary guards, but that he had refused to furnish more than two for each gate, which would practically give the raiders full swing.

Seven Men for Each Wing. The Governor's instructions to Capt. Wilson were to place seven men at each gate, the entire force to be at his command to remain on guard until further notice.

The telegram recited by the Governor stated that the town of Nicholasville was crowded by the country people who were talking in a threatening manner, and that immediate action was necessary.

In speaking of his action in calling out the soldiers, the Governor said: "I will order them out whenever I think it necessary for the protection of the property of private citizens. There has been some adverse criticisms at my actions in this matter by certain newspapers, who have often made it appear that I was getting ready to order the soldiers out, when there was absolutely no truth in the statement. I will not hesitate to make such an order when it comes from the proper persons.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. 11 C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Kentucky. No money and expenses. Position steady. Refer to: Ketchum self-addressed stamped envelope—The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago.

NOTICE.

In Re-Assignment of the Earlinton Wine Company.

To Whom it May Concern: The Earlinton Wine Company did on the 15th day of February, 1898, make a Deed of Assignment to John B. Atkinson, as Trustee and thereby instruct and empower him to sell all the property of the Company, collect proceeds of sale, and collect all money due the Company, pay all debts of the Company and distribute any surplus to the Stockholders, and close and wind up the business of the Company.

All persons having demands against the Company will prove and purge same as required by law and file the same with said Atkinson, Trustee, at his office in Earlinton, Kentucky, on or before the 1st of April, next, where he will sit to receive same.

This seventh day of February, 1898. EARLINGTON WINE COMPANY, By JNO. B. ATKINSON, Trustee.

Young man, dress up. Don't be a fop, but look well dressed.

Our Tailor Made Clothing is well and artistically made. We have stacks of samples. Genuine goods at reasonable prices.

St. Bernard Gen'l Store.



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hall. And with it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Granter was sure That no cold or cough would ever fall of a cure. In both the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Who else other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of 50 Years of Cures.

Will Fumigate the Mail. Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—One case of smallpox was discovered by Health Officer Robertson. Several inmates of the pesthouse have been released. The post-office will fumigate all their outgoing mail beginning with today.

Spanish papers are discussing the confederation of the Latin republics of South America against the United States.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS. Conductor Wilson who recently had a paralytic stroke, is improving slowly.

Operator Facwell will work a few days for Agent Teft at Nortonville this week.

Conductor Gebhart, of the Hopkinsville accommodation, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Since the election of a new chief of police, at Hopkinsville the railroad boys are not persecuted for blocking the crossing.

Lawyer W. L. Gordon, attorney for L. & N. at Madisonville says he has but few important cases in court this session.

Bud Long, of foreman O'Brien's shop force has a bad attack of the Klondike fever and it is thought he will take a trip there in the spring.

Operator Bell, who has been the operator at Mannington for sometime past, has been called to the dispatcher's office as copying clerk.

Foreman O'Brien had some trouble the past week keeping a car painter. The second man was installed during the week, and we fear it will be sometime before he will get as faithful a man as Prof. Pfatenbauer.

One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in Henderson county has just been recorded in County Clerk Hart's office by Deputy B. L. Powell. This mortgage is for \$48,888.00 and is given by the Illinois Central railroad to secure that amount of 3 1/2 per cent. gold bonds due in the year 1933 or 36 years from September 15th, 1897. This mortgage is printed in pamphlet form covering 61 pages and is styled, Mortgage Division and Terminal first mortgage gold bonds. The mortgage is recorded in each county of each State where any of the above named lines run. In this pamphlet are printed blank certificates which are filled in and sealed with the county seal when the record has been made and then the mortgage is sent to the next county for the same purpose.

This mortgage, in the handwriting of B. L. Powell, covers 35 pages of record.—Henderson Gleaner.

The Manufacturers Record speaks thus of the L. & N.: "The financial condition of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. is indicated by the announcement that it has succeeded in selling an issue of \$12,500,000 4 per cent. bonds, a portion of which will be used to refund an outstanding issue of 7 per cent. bonds amounting to \$7,070,000 due in April next. It is stated



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